

## Lutheran Women Entertain At Two Lovely Mother-Daughter Teas for 'Adopted Son'

Two delightful mother-daughter teas were held Saturday and Sunday afternoons for pre-school and school age girls and their mothers of the Sunday school classes at the Lutheran church.

Object of the dual events was to depict the life of Chippela George of the India Mission who has been adopted by the Women of the Lutheran Church of Torrance, and for Christian fellowship. Offerings received are to further the scholarship fund for the Indian boy.

Program for the Saturday event held from 3 to 5 p.m., included story telling and use of a flannelgraph by Mrs. Floyd Wentz, a musical program of songs by the children under the direction of Mrs. Charles Mearing and accompanied by Mrs. Wesley Megow.

Presiding at the floral centered tea table were Mmes. Walter Behrens, Henry Specht and Ben Friberg Jr. Hospitality chairmen were Mmes. Selmar Langerud, Wesley Megow and Charles Mearing.

Sunday's gathering held from 3 to 5 in the afternoon featured Pastor Paul Nakamura of the American Mission who related events and showed slides of the Mission Music was by the all-girl choir.

Tea was served by Mmes. Paul Wenske, G. Ralph Fulton, Leonard Loy, E. Durst, Richard

Solem and Earl Chambers. Hospitality chairmen included Mmes. Royal Friendly, Roy Brown, Oliver Minnear, Paul Narveson and William Edstrom.

Usherettes were Mmes. Orville Sletten and daughter Rebecca Mrs. Margaret Wiltse and daughter Susan Corsages were

### DEAFNESS CLINIC SESSION JUNE 14

Mrs. James W. Burke, chairman for the Assistance League Deafness Prevention Clinic has announced the clinic was closed for the scheduled session of Wednesday, May 23.

Next clinic session will be held June 14 at 1 o'clock.

No new appointments are available until clinic is resumed in September. This service is sponsored by the Assistance League of San Pedro and is open to all harbor district children.

presented to the oldest and youngest mother-daughter present at both events.

General chairman was Mrs. Wesley Megow; food chairman, Mrs. Roy Brown, dining room chairmen Mrs. Donald Lemen and Mrs. Vincent Nagel.

Decoration chairmen, Mrs. Malcolm Neal and Mrs. Kenneth Olsen. Pre-school chairman Mrs. Donald Anderson and school age chairman, Mrs. Stuart Phillips. Invitation chairman, Mrs. Charles Schildmeyer, publicity by Mrs. William Scholl.

### DELPHIANS TO MEET TODAY

Delphians will meet this morning at 10 o'clock in the Torrance Library.

Program discussion topic will be "Thought Waves of the East." Leader will be Mrs. J. M. Stuart. Others taking part will be Mrs. D. J. Quinliven, Mrs. F. W. Van Oppen, H. M. Davis, W. G. Smith and J. N. Hawkins.



AROUND THE TEA TABLE... at the Mother-Daughter tea given by the Women of the Lutheran Church last Saturday and Sunday afternoons are (from left) Nancy Johnson, Mrs. Wesley Megow, Jacqueline Megow, Mrs. Leslie Johnson, Mrs. William Overton, Annette Overton, Mrs. Paul Wenske, and Elizabeth Wenske. The teas were given for the girls of the Sunday school classes and their mothers. Proceeds from the tea are being used to further the scholarship fund for the adopted Indian boy Chippela George at the Lutheran India Mission.

## Needlework Guild to Hold Spring Coffee on May 28

The Peninsula Volunteers of N.G.A. will hold their spring meeting at the Toberman Settlement House, 131 North Grand Ave., San Pedro, on May 28 at 10:30 in the morning. Mrs. J. Wear Pearson II will preside. Mrs. Donald H. Earl, hospitality chairman, will be in charge of the annual May coffee.

Notices for reservations have been mailed to the 10 directors of the local areas by Mrs. Graydon K. Hofferber, corresponding secretary. The directors in turn are extending a cordial invitation to all their co-directors and members to attend this important spring meeting. The area directors are: Hermosa Beach, Mrs. R. W. Wallburg; Hollywood Riviera, Mrs. Einar Henriks; Manhattan Beach, Mrs. William H. Scott; Palos Verdes Drive East, Mrs. Robert Bonner; Palos Verdes Drive North, Mrs. Carl Hagenmaier; Palos Verdes Estates, Mrs. Albin Bulat; Portuguese Bend, Mrs. Stan Peters; Redondo Beach, Mrs. Helen O. Fairchild; Rolling Hills, Mrs. F. Wayne Schooley; San Pedro, Mrs. Sam Randazzo.

Special invitations to the coffee have been received by the charter members, including Mrs. J. Holt McCracken, 1953 founder-president of the Peninsula Volunteers Needlework Guild. The charter members are Mmes. Earle Ballentine, William Beck, Robert Bonner, E. B. Bramlett, Eugene H. Chace, D. H. Earl, H. C. Gebhart, J. B. Graner, G. K. Hofferber, William Hershey, James Ingebretsen, Ned Irvin, Roy

## Beta Sigma Phi Seats Officers

The members of Lambda Eta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi enjoyed a banquet dinner in the home of Grace Phinizy, 6446 Wynkoop, Westchester, May 9. The occasion being the ritual of jewels ceremony and installation of officers, the chapter was honored to have Dr. Margaret Walker, Pepperdine College, and honorary member of Beta Sigma Phi as guest of the evening.

The ceremonies were impressive with Dr. Walker officiating. Pledges who took the ritual were Fran Nichols, Ruth Worman, Ingelwood, Dorothy Wilce and Eunice Tent, Westchester.

Officers installed for the ensuing year were Louise Anderson, Gardena, president; Helen Condit, Gardena, vice president; Elaine Fisher, Torrance, recording secretary; Dorothy Wilce, Westchester, corresponding secretary; Mary McDonald, Westchester, treasurer, and Frances Raines, Torrance, city council representative.

The last regular meeting before the chapter adjourns for the summer months will be at the home of Lora Dunne, 1659 S. Van Ness Ave., Ingelwood with Dorothy Wilce as co-hostess. The program, "Home Building and Planning," will be presented by Frances Raines.

### VISITS IN CHULA VISTA

Mrs. Paddy Ryan of 1419 W. 218th St., will spend a week visiting with Rear Admiral and Mrs. W. P. Burford at their home in Chula Vista. She will also visit in Coronado and San Diego.

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## Ruth E. Armes' Troth To Gordon Garrett Revealed

At a family party last week, the engagement of Miss Ruth Elaine Armes to Gordon A. Garrett was announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Armes of 1600 W. 248th St., Harbor City.

Bridegroom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvald Garrett, formerly of Lomita and now of Long Beach.

The engaged couple are graduates of Narbonne High School, winter class of '54. She is a life member of the scholarship society and he was class secretary and took part in athletic activities at the school.

A winter wedding is being planned.

## Newly Named Y of Harbor Area Elects New Board

Under the new name, Young Women's Christian Association of the Harbor Area, Mrs. Alfred Jorgensen, chairman of the nominating committee, revealed the following were elected to the board for a three year term:

Mmes. Roy Becker, Arnold Ecklund, Loraine Harper, E. G. Croon, Catherine J. Look et, Roy McCowan, Bernard Larsen and John Marshall. Mrs. F. Harold Essert will be the chairman of the 1956 nominating committee. She will serve with Mmes. M. O. Stevenson, C. R. Brooks, Grover Van Deventer and A. J. Stewart.

Total figures raised by national for Centennial were reported by Mrs. O. R. C. Grow, Centennial chairman, who revealed that \$5,284.34 was raised locally toward the national project of \$5,000,000.

As a part of the annual report given by Mrs. Ecklund, president and Mrs. Elsa Morris, executive director, there was a parade of months. Those taking part by portraying one activity that occurred during each month were: June, Edith Simpelaar and Eleanor Hawkins, depicted

Torrance was represented at the meeting by Mrs. Kenneth Clutter, Mrs. B. C. Hendricks, Mrs. Maurice Ransom, Mrs. Marie Sandberg, Mrs. Rufus Sandstrom, Mrs. Lee Stamps, Mrs. B. F. Townsend, Mrs. Thomas Westfall, Mrs. A. E. Palmer, Mrs. Margaret Wilson, Mrs. Roland M. Harrison, and Edith Simpelaar.

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